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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
IZUMI TSUKAMOTO, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED  
Appln. No.: UNASSIGNED )  
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Filed: HEREWITH )  
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For: SUBSTRATE ATTRACTING AND ) August 18, 2000  
: HOLDING SYSTEM FOR USE IN  
: EXPOSURE APPARATUS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 43 and 44 as follows:

Claim 43

Line 1, change "34" to --34, 35 or 37--.

Claim 44

Line 3, change "34-43" to --34, 35 or 37-42--; and

Line 5, change "attract" to --attracted--.